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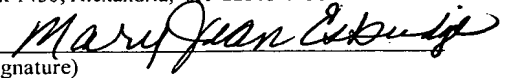
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, applicants request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Description begin on page 2 of this paper.

Submission of Formal Drawings and six (6) sheets of formal drawings are attached hereto.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.